Absorbing English Workbook Two

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My name is _____

This book will help you to learn
these new words

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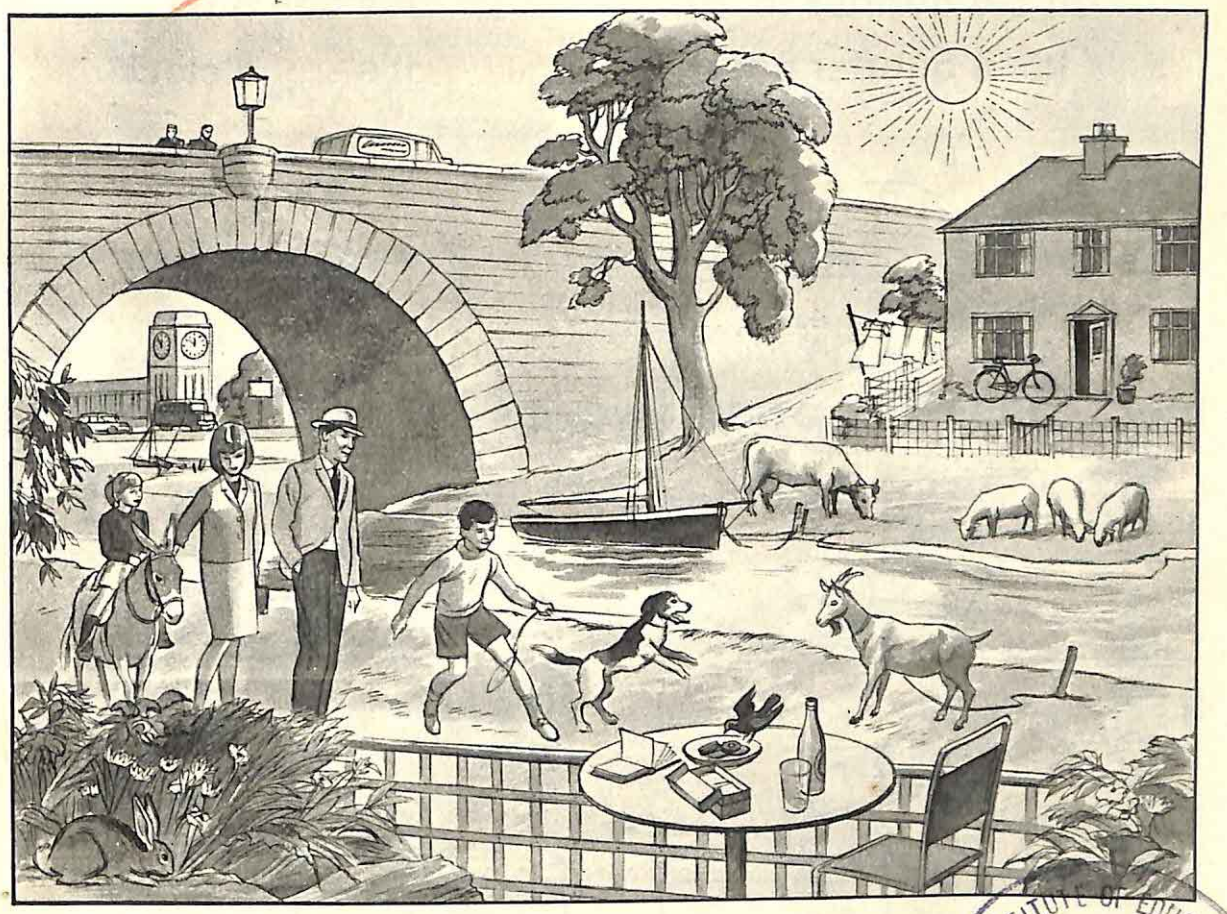

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In this picture I can see

1. a boy	7.	13.
2.	8.	14.
3.	9.	15.
4.	10.	16.
5.	11.	17.
6.	12.	18.

How many more can you find? Write them out.

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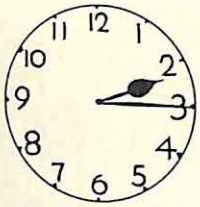
What time is it?

It's a quarter to

It's a quarter past

It's half past

It's ..... o'clock



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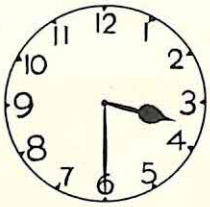

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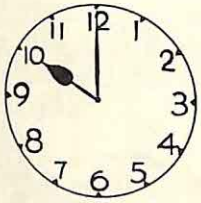

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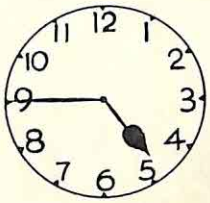

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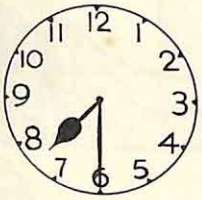

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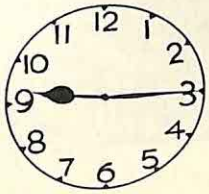

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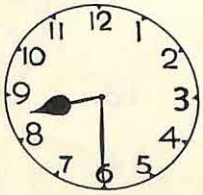

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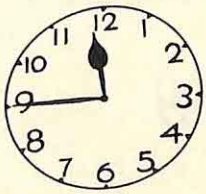

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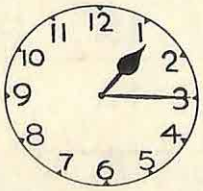

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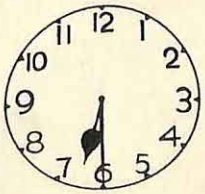

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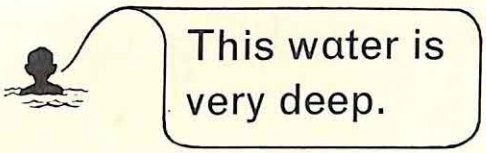
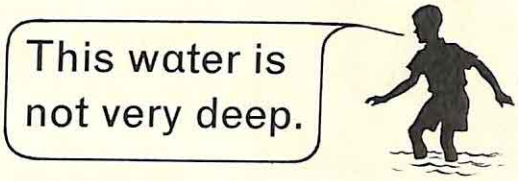
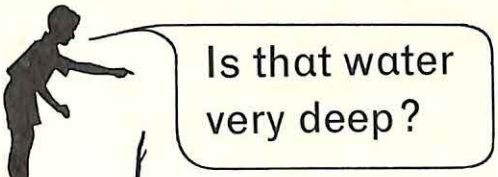
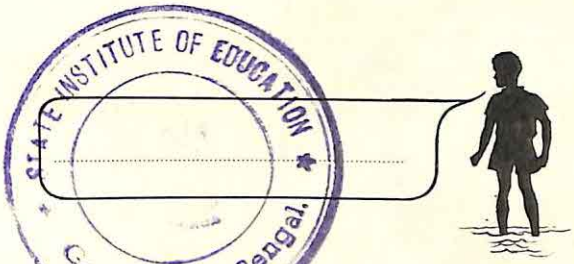




Write the answers Yes, it is or No, it isn't





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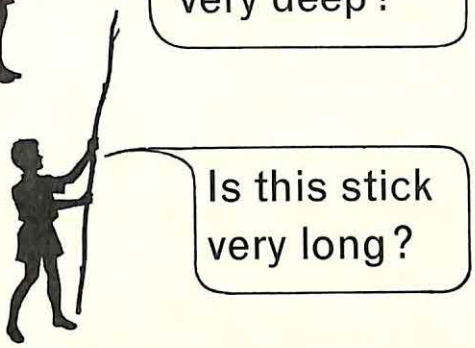
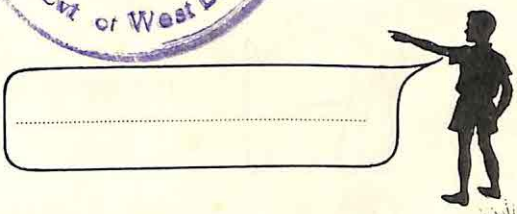
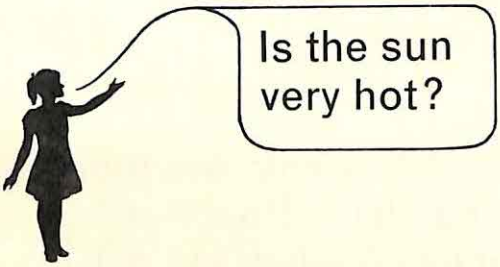
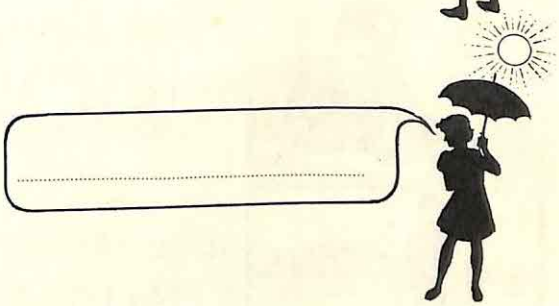
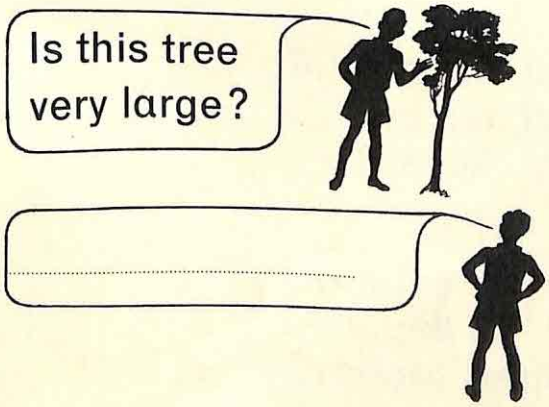
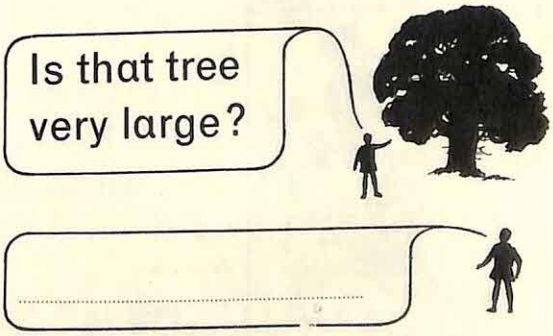












Bob

This is Bob. He is waking up.

He is .....

He is .....

He is .....

He is .....

He is .....

He is .....

He is .....

Put a tick at the right sentence. ✓

1. I always wake up in the morning. ☐
   I sometimes wake up in the morning. ☐
   I never wake up in the morning. ☐

2. A donkey always has four legs. ☐
   A donkey often has four legs. ☐
   A donkey never has four legs. ☐

3. The water in a river is always very deep. ☐
   The water in a river is sometimes very deep. ☐
   The water in a river is never very deep. ☐

4. Girls always carry baskets. ☐
   Girls often carry baskets. ☐
   Girls never carry baskets. ☐

5. There are always 60 minutes in an hour. ☐
   There are often 60 minutes in an hour. ☐
   There are never 60 minutes in an hour. ☐

6. The sun is always cold. ☐
   The sun is sometimes cold. ☐
   The sun is never cold. ☐

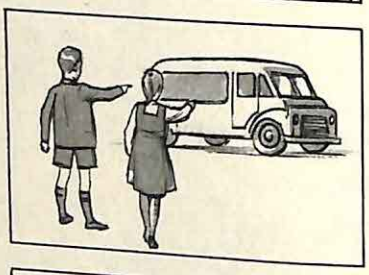
7. Oranges are always white. ☐
   Oranges are sometimes white. ☐
   Oranges are never white. ☐

Complete the sentences

Bob likes apples.

Jane likes apples too.

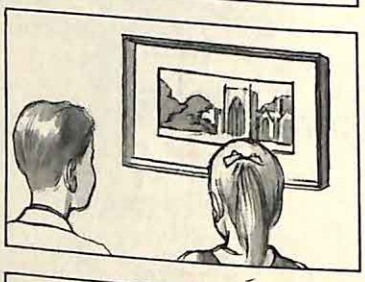
They ..... apples.



Bob is pointing at a van.

Jane is pointing at the van too.

They ..... at the van.



Jane often looks at pictures.

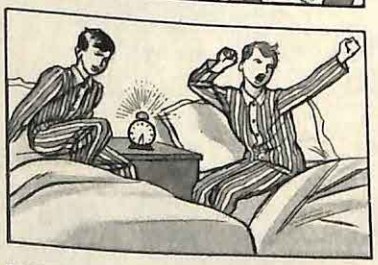
Bob often looks at pictures too.

They often ..... at pictures.

Bob is eating an apple.

Jane is eating an apple too.

They ..... apples.



I get up at half-past six in the morning.

My brother gets up at half-past six too.

We ..... up at half-past six.

I am sometimes late for school.

Bob ..... sometimes late too.

We ..... sometimes late.

Right or wrong?

Two and two make four. right

A rabbit has short ears. wrong

Five and three make eight. .....

Four and seven make ten. .....

A lizard has four legs. .....

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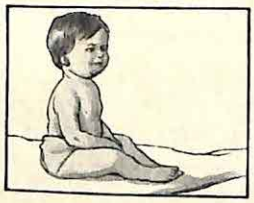
This boy is running. .....

This boy is walking along the road. .....



This is an old man. .....

Sheep are green. .....

Water is wet. .....

I have ten fingers. .....

I have eleven toes. .....

Bees are very big. .....

Mountains are big. .....

Milk is white. .....

Tom's brother is a girl. .....

I hear with my feet. .....

I see with my eyes. .....

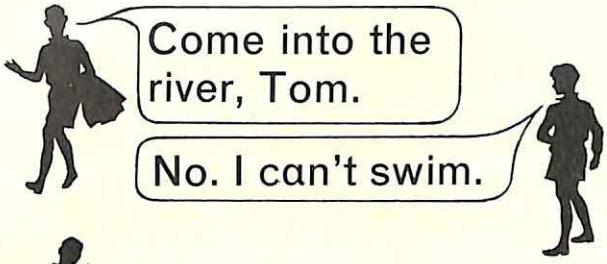
A sentence box

Write sentences from this box.

I We	like often help sometimes work with	him. them. her.
She Bob	likes often helps sometimes works with	you.

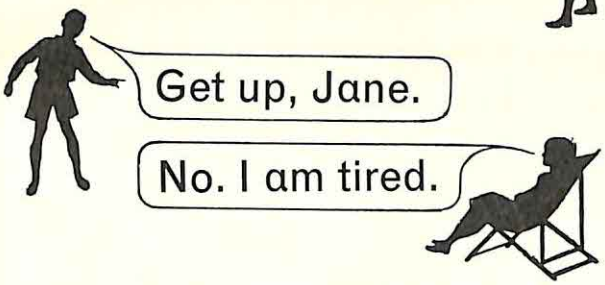
1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....
6. .....
7. .....
8. .....
9. .....
10. .....
11. .....
12. .....
13. .....
14. .....

Write the answers



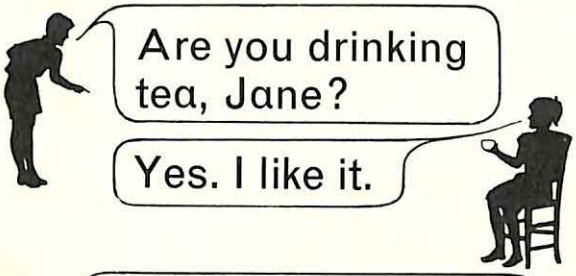
Why does Tom not go into the river?

Because he can't swim.



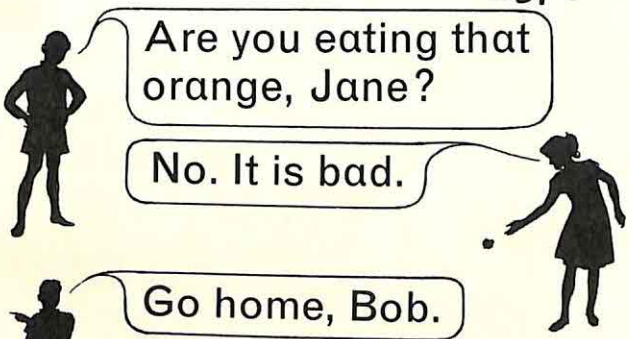
Why does Jane not get up?

Because .....



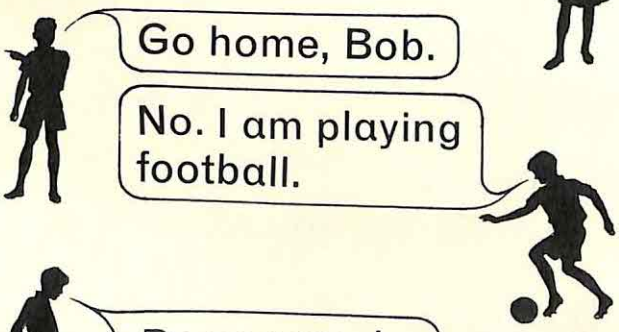
Why is Jane drinking tea?

Because .....



Why is Jane not eating the orange?

Because .....



Why does Bob not go home?

Because .....

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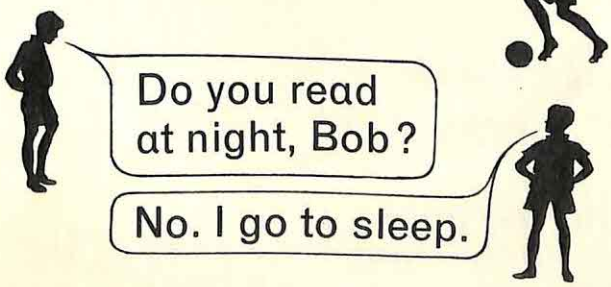


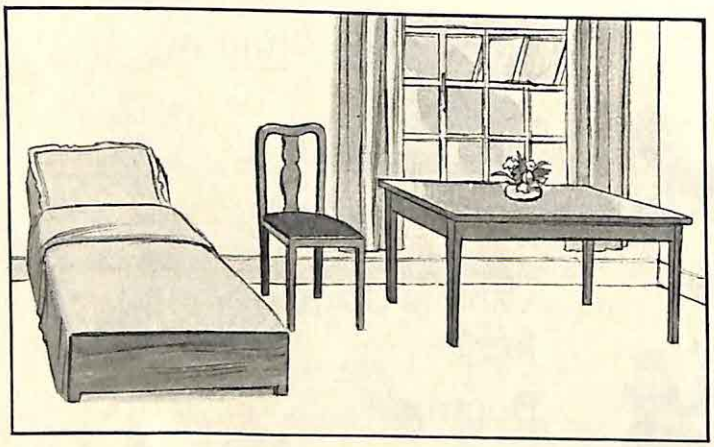
Why does Bob not read at night?

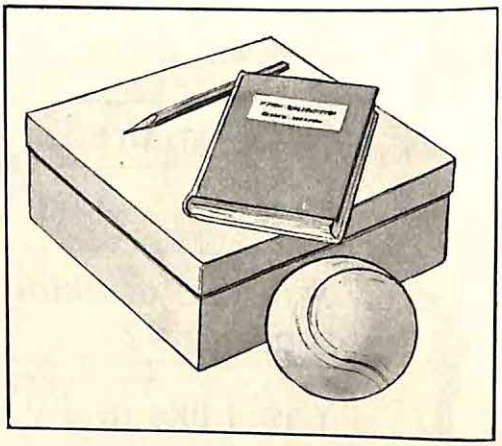
Because .....

.....

Where is it?

Jane is between Bob and Tom.
The van is behind them.
They are in front of the van.





Where is the table? It is ..... the window.

Where is the window? It is ..... the table.

Where is the chair? It is between ....

What is in front of the window? The ..... is in front of the window.

Where is the box? It is behind .....

Where is the ball? It is ..... the box and the book.

Where is the pencil? It is ..... the book.

Where are you?

My friend sits behind .....

My friend sits in front of .....

My friend sits between ..... and .....

Do you or don't you?

Do you have three legs?	~~Yes, I do.~~ No, I don't.
Do you always come to school early?	Yes, I do. No, I don't.
Do you like playing games?	Yes, I do. No, I don't.
Do you like going to bed at night?	Yes, I do. No, I don't.
Do you drink tea in the morning?	Yes, I do. No, I don't.
Do you often go swimming?	Yes, I do. No, I don't.
Do you get up early in the morning?	Yes, I do. No, I don't.
Do you live with your father and mother?	Yes, I do. No, I don't.

Put in the words

Here are some pictures with a story under them. There are also three words under each picture. Put the words in the right places in the story.

stones river across

Here is Bob. He is going *across* a ..... He is walking on some .....

falling shouting water

Now Bob is ..... into the ..... He is .....

him swim running

Bob is in the water. He can't ..... . A man is ..... to help .....

holding out arms

The man is ..... Bob's ..... . He is bringing Bob ..... of the water.

Does he or doesn't he?

Does your father have two heads?	Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.
Does your father go to work?	Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.
Does your father ever give you any money?	Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.
Does your father ever play games with you?	Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.
Does your father like meat?	Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.
Does your father like snakes?	Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.

Does she or doesn't she?

Does your mother have ten fingers?	Yes, she does. No, she doesn't.
Does your mother like rats?	Yes, she does. No, she doesn't.
Does your mother drink tea?	Yes, she does. No, she doesn't.
Does your mother ever go to the shops?	Yes, she does. No, she doesn't.

How wide and how long?

Your ruler will help you to answer these questions.

How wide is this page? It is 7½ inches wide.

How long is this page? It is ..... long.

How wide is your desk? It is ..... wide.

How wide is your left hand? It is ..... wide.

How long is your right foot? It is ..... long.

How wide is your arm? It is ..... wide.

How long is your pencil? It is ..... long.

Now answer these questions

Do you have a friend? .....

What is his name? .....

How tall are you? .....

Are you taller than your friend? .....

How tall is he? .....

Are you taller than your father? .....

How old are you? .....

Are you older than your friend? .....

Who is the oldest man you know? .....

Who is the tallest boy in the class? .....

Who is the tallest girl in the class? .....

Is this book thicker than your finger? .....

What are they carrying?

There are five boys in this picture. What are they carrying?

The first boy is carrying a basket.

The ..... boy is carrying a box.

The ..... boy is carrying a book.

The fourth boy is carrying a .....

The ..... boy is carrying a .....

Who is carrying the newspaper?	The fourth boy.
Who is carrying the basket?	The ..... boy.
Who is carrying the clock?	The ..... boy.
Who is carrying the box?	The ..... boy.
Who is carrying the book?	The ..... boy.

The ..... boy is eating an apple.

The ..... boy is waving.

The ..... boy is running.

Write the sentences

Here are the first parts of some sentences:

1. If Bob sees a rabbit
2. If we all work together
3. If I want to buy something
4. I shall make some cakes
5. If I can get a glass of milk
6. If you are hungry
7. If you bring that book to me
8. You can get to school quickly
9. If you are tired
10. If it rains

Here are the second parts of the sentences:

I shall drink it.

I shall read it to you.

I shall give you an apple.

if you have a bicycle.

I shall take my umbrella.

if you will help me.

he always runs after it.

you can go to bed early.

we shall finish before five o'clock.

I go to a shop for it.

Now put the sentences together.

1. If Bob sees a rabbit he always runs after it.
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....
6. .....
7. .....
8. .....
9. .....
10. .....

Write the word

1st	first	6th	
2nd		7th	
3rd		8th	
4th		9th	
5th		10th	

Three lines

1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____.

How long is the first line?

The first line is one inch. long.

How long is the second line?

The second line is ..... long.

How long is the third line?

The third line is ..... long.

Which is the longest line?

The ..... line is longest.

Which is the shortest line?

The ..... line is shortest.

Is the first line longer than the second line?

Yes, it is.
No, it isn't.

Is the third line shorter than the first line?

Yes, it is.
No, it isn't.

Is the second line longer than the first line?

Yes, it is.
No, it isn't.

Is the second line shorter than the third line?

Yes, it is.
No, it isn't.

Draw the picture

Here is a place for a picture. Read the story on this page, then draw the picture.

Bob has a new bicycle. He is going along the road on his bicycle. He is going past a house. It has white walls and a red door. A woman is standing at the door of the house. She is waving to Bob. Bob does not see her. He is looking at a brown dog. It is running in front of his bicycle. Bob is shouting at the dog.

When?

When does your mother get up in the morning? — She gets up at half past six.

When do you get up in the morning? — I get up at .....

When do you go to school in the morning? — I ..... at .....

When does your father go to work in the morning? — He ..... at .....

When do you finish school each day? — We finish ..... at .....

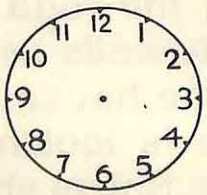
When does your father come home from work? — He ..... at .....

When do you eat in the evening? — We eat at .....

When do you go to bed at night? — I ..... at .....

Three clocks

Here are three clocks. Put in the times.



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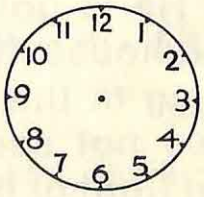

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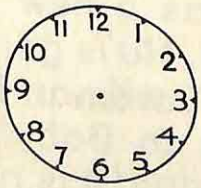

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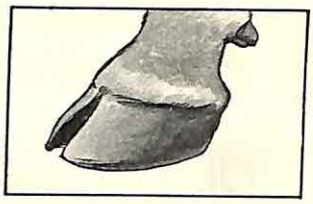
The goat

This is a paw

Here is a picture of a goat.



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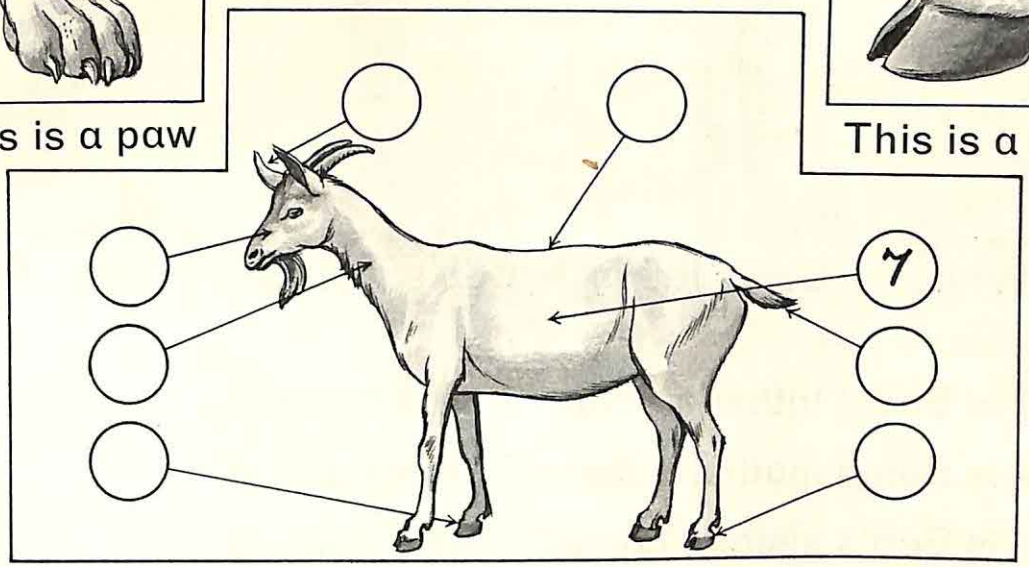

Put the numbers in the right places:

1. its tail.
2. its face.
3. its right front hoof.
4. its back.
5. its left back hoof.
6. its neck.
7. its body.
8. its ears.

The days of the week

The first day of the week is Sunday.

The second day of the week is .....

The fifth day of the week is .....

The seventh day of the week is .....

The third day of the week is .....

The sixth day of the week is .....

The fourth day of the week is .....

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The family

This is
Bob White.

This is
Bob's father.

This is
Bob's mother.

This is Bob's
sister, Pam.

What is Bob's father's name? His name is .....

What is Bob's mother's name? Her name is .....

What is Bob's sister's name? Her name is .....

What is your name? My name .....

How old are you? I am ..... years old.

What is your father's name? His name is .....

How old is he? He is ..... years old.

What is your mother's name? Her name is .....

Do you have a younger sister? .....

What is her name? .....

How old is she? .....

Do you have a younger brother? .....

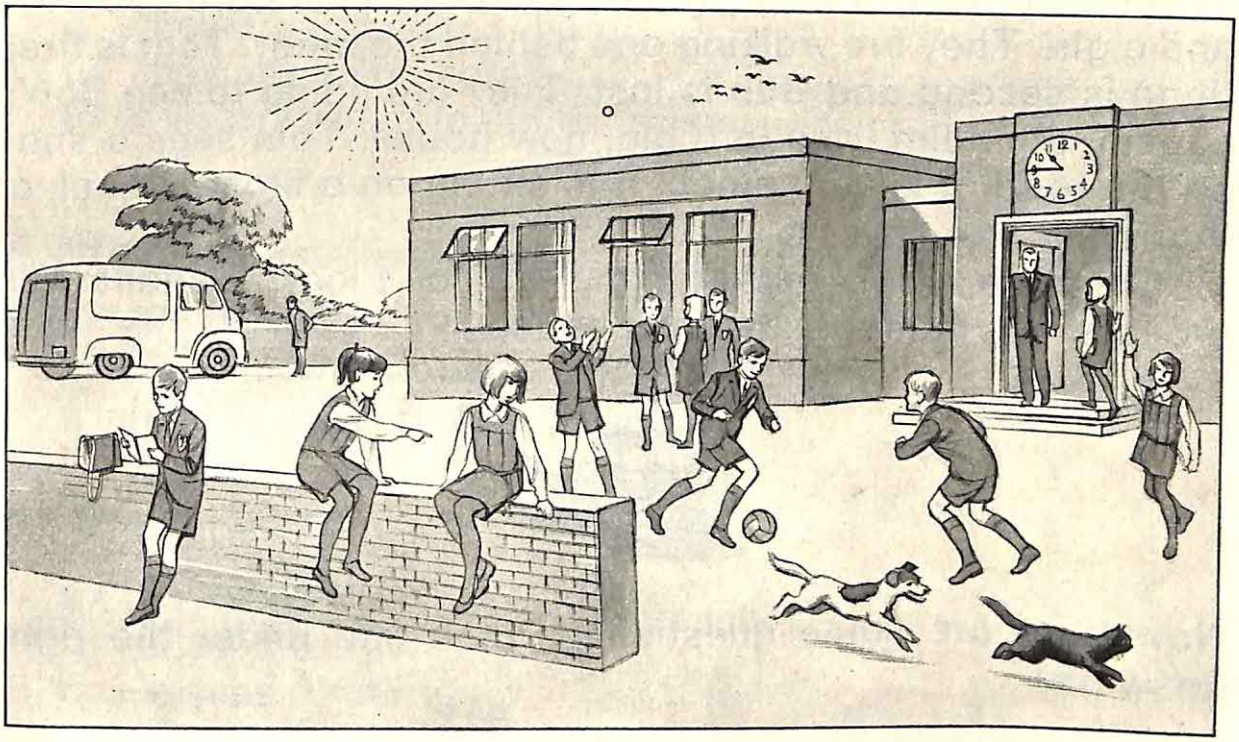
What is his name? .....

How old is he? .....

Do you have a baby in your family? .....

Is the baby a boy or a girl? .....

Write sentences



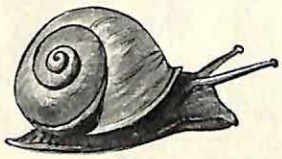
1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....
6. .....
7. .....
8. .....
9. .....
10. .....

Can you write any more sentences?

A Story

Three children are walking along a road. There are two boys and a girl. They are walking one behind the other. Tom is first, Jane is second and Bob is last. They are going to see Bob's cousin, Jim. Jim lives in a big, new house. Tom sees a snail on the road. It is very small. It is sitting on a stone. "Look at that snail," he says.

"Come on," Bob says to him. 'We can't look at snails. We are late. We must get to Jim's house."



Now here are some questions. Put a line under the right answers:

1. How many children are walking along the road?
   a. There are three children walking along the road.
   b. There are two children walking along the road.
   c. There are four children walking along the road.

2. How many boys are walking along the road?
   a. There are three boys walking along the road.
   b. There are two boys walking along the road.
   c. There is one boy walking along the road.

3. Who is going first?
   a. Bob is first.
   b. Jane is first.
   c. Tom is first.

4. Where is Bob?
   a. Bob is first.
   b. Bob is second.
   c. Bob is last.

5. Where are the children going?
   a. They are going to school.
   b. They are going home.
   c. They are going to Jim's house.

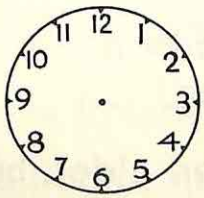
6. Whose cousin is Jim?
   a. Jim is Bob's cousin.
   b. Jim is Tom's cousin.
   c. Jim is Jane's cousin.

7. What does Tom see on the road?
   a. He sees a lorry.
   b. He sees a snail.
   c. He sees a rat.

8. Why can't the children look at the snail?
   a. Because they don't like snails.
   b. Because the snail hides under a stone.
   c. Because they are late.

Three clocks

Here are three clocks. Put in the times.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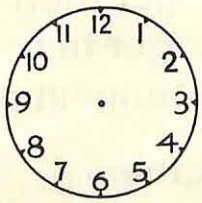
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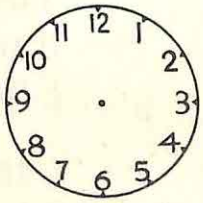

ten to three

Put in the right word

This is Bob.

This is Tom.

This is a lorry.

This is a car.

Bob is ..... than Tom. [taller, shorter, smaller]

A lorry is ..... than a car. [shorter, bigger, smaller]

Tom is ..... than Bob. [taller, bigger, smaller]

An inch is ..... than a foot. [shorter, longer, hotter]

A cow is ..... than a snail. [smaller, bigger, shorter]

A rat's tail is ..... than a rabbit's tail. [shorter, longer, smaller]

Bob is
nine years old

Tom is
eight years old

Jane is
seven years old

Bob is not very old. He is young.
Tom is younger than Bob.
Jane is younger than Tom and Bob.
She is the youngest of the three.

I am ..... than my father. [younger, older, bigger]

A kitten is ..... than a cat. [bigger, smaller, taller]

This is Mr. Smith. He works in a shop. He goes to work at 8 o'clock every morning. He finishes work at 5 o'clock each day. He likes working in the shop.

Now write the answers to these questions:

Where does Mr. Smith work?

He works in a shop.

When does he go to work in the morning?

He goes .....

When does he finish work each day?

He finishes work .....

Does he like his work in the shop?

.....

Where does your father work?

He works .....

When does he go to work in the morning?

He goes .....

When does he finish work each day?

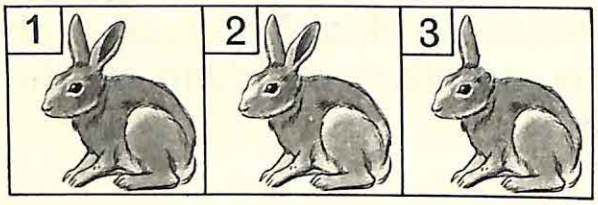
He finishes work .....

Where does your teacher work?

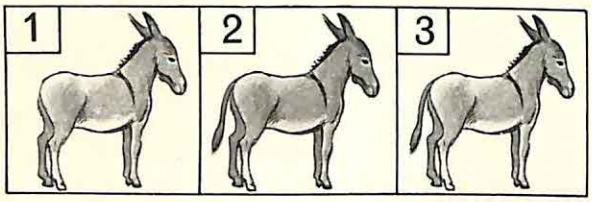
He works .....

Which is different?

Here are three drawings. Two are the same and one is different. Which is the different one?

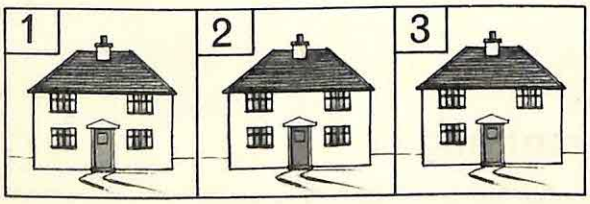


The third is different because the rabbit has only one ear.



The ..... is different because the donkey has no .....

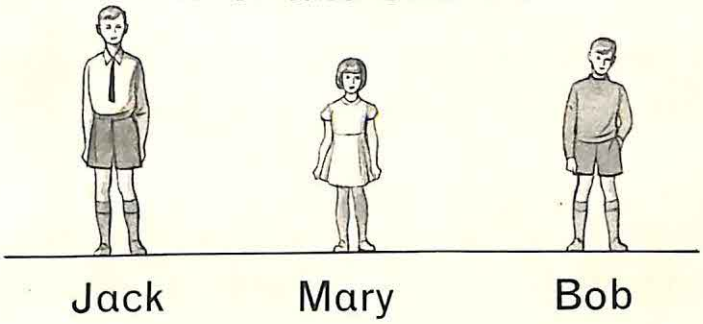
The ..... is different because the man ..... only one .....



The ..... is different because the house has ....

The ..... is different because the girl is holding up .....

Taller and shorter



Is Bob taller than Jack? No, he isn't.

Is Jack taller than Mary? .....

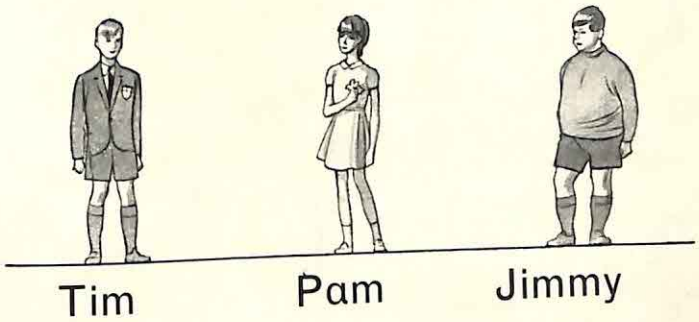
Is Mary shorter than Bob? .....

Is Jack shorter than Mary? .....

Who is the tallest? .....

Who is the shortest? .....

Bigger and smaller



Is Pam smaller than Tim? Yes, she is.

Is Tim bigger than Jimmy? .....

Is Jimmy smaller than Pam? .....

Is Tim bigger than Pam? .....

Who is the biggest? .....

Who is the smallest? .....

Opposites

Bob has a long stick.

Tom has a short stick.

Jane is getting up early.

Pam is .....

Bob is strong.

Tom is .....

Jane is asleep.

Pam is .....

This book is new and clean.

This book is .....

Months

The first month is January

The last month is .....

The fifth month is .....

The ninth month is .....

The second month is .....

The eleventh month is .....

April is the ..... month.

June is the ..... month.

August is the ..... month.

October is the ..... month.

March is the ..... month.

Which month of the year comes after July? .....

Which month of the year comes after April? .....

Which month of the year comes after March? .....

Which month of the year comes before October? .....

Which month of the year comes before February? .....

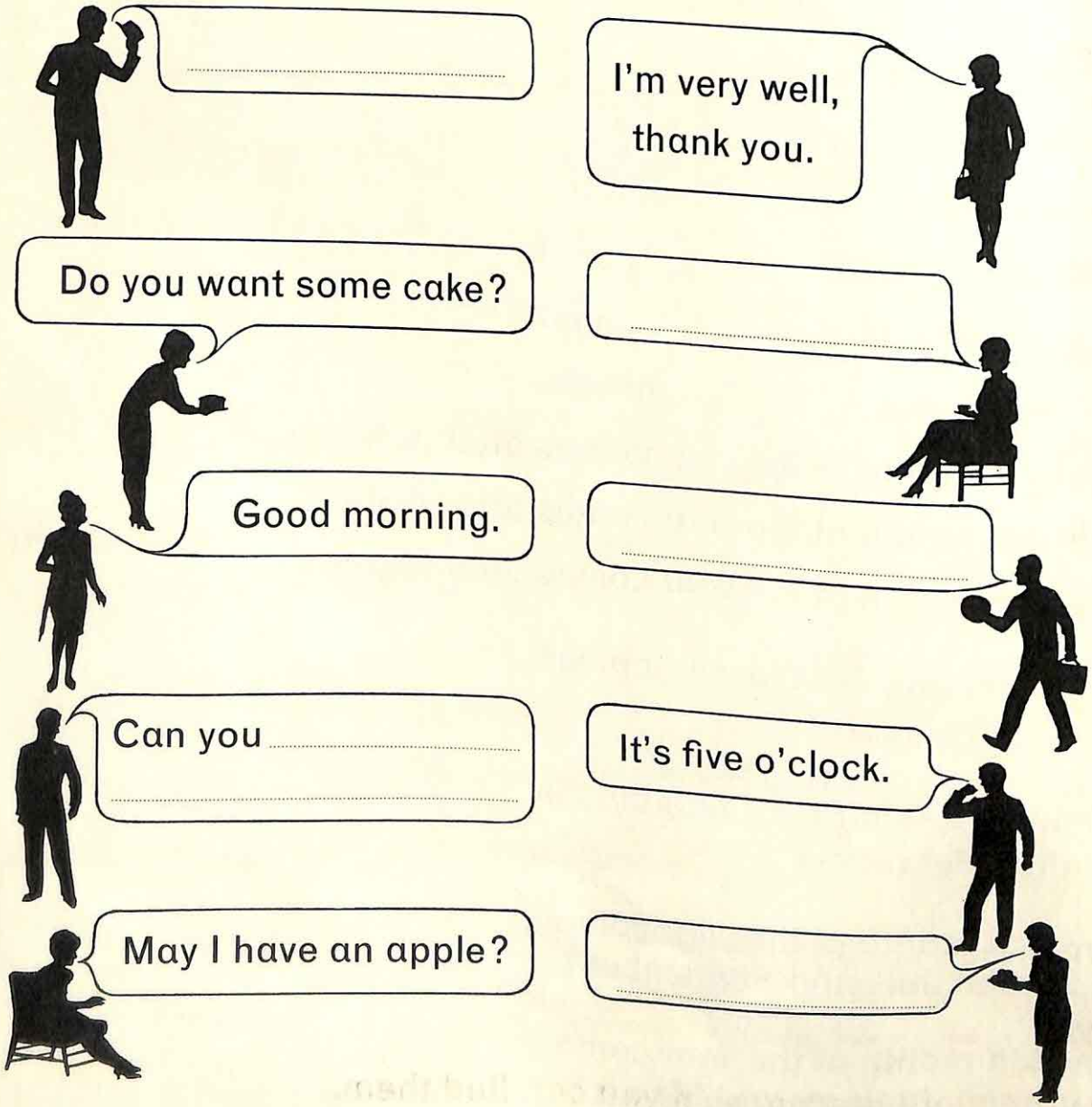
Which month of the year comes between July and September? .....

Which month of the year comes between January and March? .....

Be polite

Here are men and women talking to each other. You can read what one of them is saying. Write what the other ones are saying.

Good morning. How are you? Yes, please.
Yes, you may. tell me the time, please?



A sentence box

Write sentences from this box.

You They	always give	us him her	some help. a drink. something to eat.
He She	always gives		

1. .....
2. .....
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4. .....
5. .....
6. .....
7. .....
8. .....
9. .....
10. .....
11. .....

Write more sentences if you can find them.

Put the sentences together

Here are six sentences.

1. Bob likes swimming.
2. Turn to the left.
3. A kitten has small teeth.
4. We eat lunch together every Saturday.
5. Bring me some milk and some flour, please.
6. It is beginning to rain.

Here are six more sentences.

It has little claws too.

I must put up my umbrella.

Now turn to the left again.

He goes to the river every day.

We always begin at one o'clock.

I want to make some cakes.

Now put the sentences together.

1. .....

.....

2. .....

.....

3. .....

.....

4. We eat lunch together every Saturday. We always begin at one o'clock.

5. .....

.....

6. .....

.....

Dates

Here is a month with thirty days. The first day of this month is a Wednesday. Put in the other dates.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1			

In this month, what day of the week is:

4th .....

7th .....

12th .....

17th .....

21st .....

22nd .....

26th .....

30th .....

In this month, what date is:

The first Friday: .....

The second Tuesday: .....

The fourth Monday: .....

the third Sunday: .....

the second Saturday: .....

the fifth Wednesday: .....

Birthdays

What date is your birthday? .....

What date is your father's birthday? .....

What date is your mother's birthday? .....

What date is your friend's birthday? .....

How many times?

How many times a week do you play football?

Twice a week.

I never play football.

Now write the answers to these questions:

How many times a day do you wash your face? .....

How many times a day do you drink a glass of water? .....

How many times a week do you go to school? .....

How many times a week do you eat lunch? .....

How many times a week do you read in bed? .....

How many times a month do you go shopping? .....

How many times a month do you go swimming? .....

How many times a month are you late for school? .....

Read these six sentences.

Pam plays with her kitten every day.
You can start work now.
Bob never reads the newspaper.
Bad children never clean their teeth in the morning.
Bob's first answer is right.
This boat is coming from the island.

Here are six more sentences. Read them and write the opposite sentence under each one.

1. Bob reads the newspaper every day.
   Bob never reads the newspaper.

2. This boat is going to the island.
   .....

3. Pam never plays with her kitten.
   .....

4. Bob's first answer is wrong.
   .....

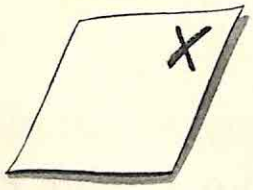
5. Good children always clean their teeth in the morning.
   .....

6. You must stop work now.
   .....

What are they doing?

Put a line under the right sentence.

The boy is sitting in a train.
The boy is sitting in a tent.
The boy is reading a book.



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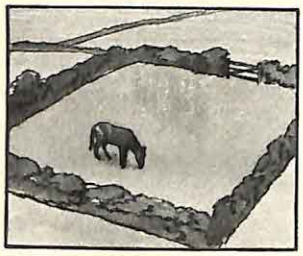
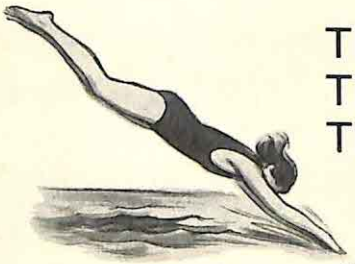
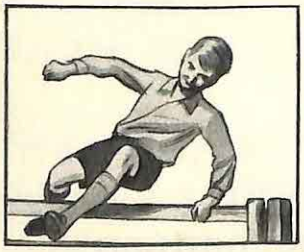


There is only one horse in the field.
There are two horses in the field.
There are a lot of horses in the field.



The girl is jumping out of the water.
The girl is playing with a toy.
The girl is diving into the water.

Now write a sentence for each of these drawings.



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A sentence box

Write twelve sentences from this box.

She	often never	visits talks to	Mr. Smith.
We They	often never	visit talk to	Mary. Dick.

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
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7. .....
8. .....
9. .....
10. .....
11. .....
12. .....

Answer these questions

1. How old are you?

.....

2. What colour is your hair?

.....

3. Do you like tea?

.....

4. Do you live on a farm?

.....

5. What is the date today?

.....

6. How long is your left foot?

.....

7. How many brothers have you?

.....

8. How many sisters have you?

.....

9. What is the weather like today?

.....

10. When is your mother's birthday?

.....

11. What is the third day of the week?

.....

12. What is the third month of the year?

.....

13. When does the moon shine?

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14. How far away from the school is your home?

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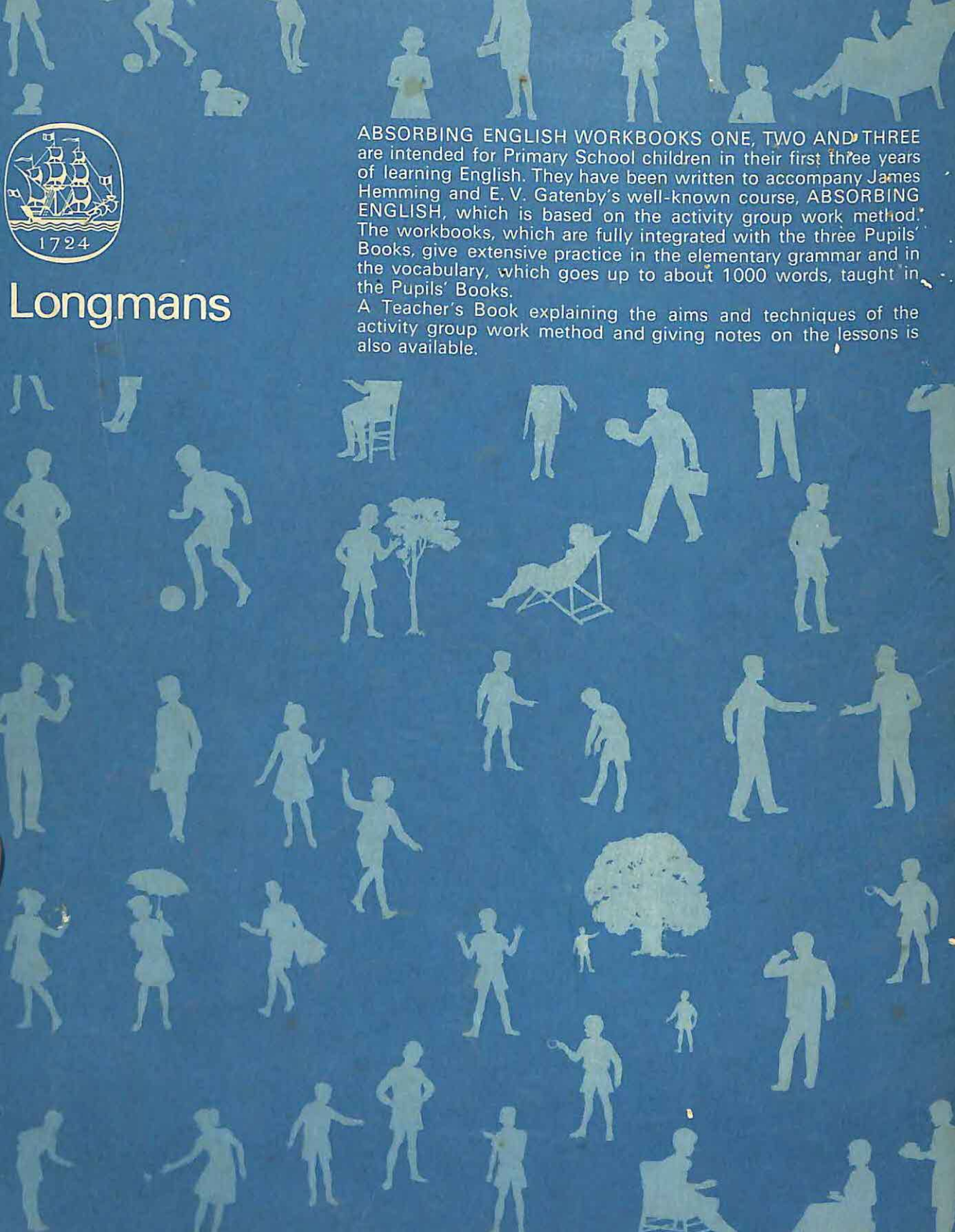

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